## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of claims:**

- 1. (currently amended): A method for natural voice recognition based on a generative transformation/phrase structure grammar, comprising the following steps:
- analyzing a spoken phrase for triphones contained therein;
- forming words, contained in the spoken phrase, from the recognized triphones with the aid of dictionaries; and
- syntactically reconstructing the spoken phrase from the recognized words using a grammar, characterized in that the syntactic reconstruction of the spoken phrase comprises the following steps:
- allocating the recognized words to part-of-speech categories, including verbs, nouns, etc.;
- allocating the part-of-speech categories to nominal phrases and verbal phrases;
- combining the nominal phrases and verbal phrases according to syntactic rules into objects, an object having a sequence of -providing various predetermined sentence models including part-of-speech categories;
- comparing the <u>sequence of the object having the sequence of part-of-speech categories of</u> the <u>recognized word sequences with the sequence of the with a plurality of sequences of</u> part-of-speech categories of the predetermined sentence models, and, in the case of an agreement, a sentence is considered as recognized and an action in a voice controlled application is triggered.

- 2. (previously canceled)
- 3. (currently canceled)
- 4. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the words to be recognized are held available subdivided into various part-of-speech categories in the dictionaries.
- 5. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the objects or parts thereof are linked to corresponding action parameters of a voice-controlled application.